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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 31st January 1885.

Bangalore District.—Standing crops in fair condition. Harvesting of dry crops almost completed, and that of Kartika paddy continued in parts. Vaisaka crops withering from want of water. Prospects of season moderately good and dependent on the timely fall of mungar rains. Drinking water and pasturage becoming scarce daily. Cattle healthy. Prices: second sort rice $9\frac{1}{2}$ seers, ragi 23 seers, and horse-gram $20\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—The few standing crops left are withering in some places, but in good condition in others. Many tanks are empty. Prospects of season not good. Public health fair. Cattle healthy. Water supply and fodder diminishing. Prices rising: second sort rice 8 to 11 seers and ragi 18 to 30 seers per rupee.

Tumkur District.—Paddy, soti ragi, navane, javari, wheat and cummin seed were sown. Ballar, tuvar, horse-gram, Bengal-gram, sugar-cane, ragi, chillies, javari, wheat, &c., were harvested. In some places the crops are in tolerably good condition, but in others, ragi, javari and Bengal-gram have faded. Standing crops suffering from attacks of insects in parts. Water supply and pasturage decreasing. Public health generally good. Murrain prevalent among cattle in some Taluks. Leaves are being used as fodder in parts of the Chellakere Taluk. Prices: rice $9\frac{1}{2}$ to 13 seers, ragi 22 to 32 seers and horse-gram $15\frac{1}{2}$ to $22\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Standing crops in good condition, except oil-seed and ballar, which are affected by disease in the Heggaddevankote Taluk. Bengal-gram, tuvar, horse-gram and green-gram have been harvested. Prospects of season favorable. Public health generally good. Drinking water diminishing. Pasturage available. Cattle generally healthy. Prices: second sort rice $10\frac{1}{2}$ seers, ragi $22\frac{1}{2}$ seers and horse-gram 20 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—Standing crops in pretty good condition, but those in the Davangere Taluk are not thriving. Bengal-gram and togari were harvested. Sugar-cane being milled in the Shimoga and Sagar Taluks. Prospects of season good. Fever and bowel-complaints prevalent. Cases of cholera occurred in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Nagar and Davangere. Cattle suffer from murrain in parts. Prices: rice 13 to $17\frac{1}{2}$ seers, ragi 20 to 40 seers and jola 24 to 40 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Standing crops generally in good condition. Vaisaka paddy and jola have to be sown. Paddy ragi, horse-gram, Bengal-gram, togari, and oil-seeds were harvested. Arecanut was gathered and coffee picked. Prospects of season good. Cattle generally healthy. Water supply and pasturage available. Prices rising: rice 11 to 20 seers and ragi 24 to 32 seers per rupee.

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PART IV.

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Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 7th February 1885.

Bangalore District.—The standing sugar-cane and Vaisakha paddy crops generally reported to be withering for want of water. Harvesting of the greater portion of the dry and Kartika paddy crops completed. Prospects of season fair and dependent on future timely rain-fall. Public health good. Drinking water for men procurable at present. Much distress among cattle owing to tanks drying up. Pasturage generally very scarce. Cattle are being fed on straw for the most part. Prices: second sort rice 9½ seers, ragi 23 seers, and horse-gram 20½ seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Crops withering in many places. Scarcity of drinking water in the Shrinivasapur Range, and in some villages of the Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks. Several tanks empty. Avare, horse-gram and hutchellu harvested in parts. Prospects of season not very good, as prices are rising. Public health good. Cattle healthy. Supply of water and fodder for cattle diminishing. Prices: second sort rice 9½ to 12 seers and ragi 20 to 30 seers per rupee.

Tumkur District.—The javari and Bengal-gram crops are not in good condition in the Tumkur, Hiriya, Chitaldroog and Maddagiri Taluks. All the crops in the Sira Taluk have withered, except those cultivated on lands irrigated by wells. Those in Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks are in fair condition. In the Pavagada and Chellakere Taluks the crops have been attacked by insects and affected by disease. Prospects of season indifferent and not encouraging. Public health generally good. Cattle suffer from murrain in parts of four taluks. Drinking water and pasturage insufficient in parts. Leaves are being used in the Hanagal Range for fodder. Prices: second sort rice 9½ to 12 seers, ragi 21 to 32 seers and horse-gram 15½ to 24 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Standing crops in good condition. Ballar, and horse-gram however, in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk are affected by disease. Harvesting of paddy, ragi and horse-gram continued in parts. Prospects of season moderately good. Drinking water and pasturage getting scanty. Public health generally good. Cattle free from disease. Prices: second sort rice 11 seers, ragi 21 seers, and horse-gram 21 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—Bengal-gram, avare and togari were harvested in the Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks. Sugar-cane is being milled in Shimoga, Sagar and Nagar. Vaisakha paddy was sown in Sagar. Prospects of season good. Bowel complaints, fever and cholera prevalent in the Taluks of Shimoga, Nagar and Davangere. Murrain among cattle in the Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks. Prices: rice 12½ to 16, ragi 20 to 40 and jola 24 to 30 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Standing crops in good condition. No seeds were sown. Sugar-cane, oil-seeds, Bengal-gram, arecanut shame, kurasani, avare, ragi, and tobacco were harvested. Coffee was picked. Public health fair, but cholera still prevalent in Kadur. Cattle healthy. Water-supply and pasturage good in the malnad, fair in the maidan. Prices: second sort rice 11 to 20 seers and ragi 20 to 34 seers per rupee.

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